

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Sinai, South Dakota, was plotted on September 3, 1907, immediately after the railroad reached its designation point for a depot; and,

WHEREAS, The very same day, the town of Sinai sold its first lot to Severt Simonson, a man whose hardware store became the town's first business and its first permanent structure; and,

WHEREAS, This Norwegian farming community established itself quickly, and by the fall of 1907, it's main street included all the basic enterprises necessary for it to function as a marketplace for the farming community; and,

WHEREAS, By 1908, a two-room wooden school had been built and preparation for the first eight grades was initially provided by teachers Edward Evenson and Martin Trygstad; and,

WHEREAS, Bringing good things to light was Freddie Felberg who, in 1909, installed a generator in his repairs barn that provided the village with electricity; and,

WHEREAS, Times have changed, but even after 75 years, Sinai still remains the close-knit farming community that it has always been; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Sinai takes a look at its past and looks ahead to a bright and consistent future as one of South Dakota's friendly little farm towns:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 1982, as

SINAI DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY

in South Dakota. Here's wishing Sinai the best in the future, especially during their Centennial in 2007.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-27.4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A POWER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 3 DATE 8-17-84